determining first fault rates [being determined] by statistical random samples[,];

[and]

estimating second fault rates [furthermore being estimated] by subjective expert

opinion and an upper and a lower estimate being specified in each case[, characterized in

that]; and

calculating a first limiting probability distribution [(2) is calculated] with the upper

estimates[,] and a second limiting probability distribution [(3) is calculated] with the lower

estimates.

Claim 2, lines 1-2, delete "characterized in that", and insert --wherein-- therefor.

line 6, delete "(1)".

Claim 3, line 2, delete "characterized in that", and insert --wherein-- therefor.

Claim 4, lines 1-2, delete "characterized in that", and insert --wherein-- therefor.

Claim 5, lines 1-2, delete "characterized in that", and insert --wherein-- therefor.

Claim 6, line 2, delete "characterized in that", and insert --wherein-- therefor.

Claim 7, line 2, delete "characterized in that", and insert --wherein-- therefor.

lines 6-7, delete "(2, 3)".